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Mr. F. W. Stevens,
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Dear Sir,

LIST OF AUSTRALIAN WRECKS.

... I refer to your letter of 29th April, 1965, concerning a list of wrecks located on the Australian coast, and am enclosing a list of the major ships wrecked which has been compiled by this Department.

If you wish to inspect a more comprehensive list of wrecks, this is contained in Volume II (pages 687 to 713) of the 1927 issue of the Australian Encyclopaedia, a copy of which may be perused at the Public Library of Victoria, Swanston Street, Melbourne. Whilst a later edition of this encyclopaedia was issued a few years ago, the list of wrecks therein is not as comprehensive as that appearing in the 1927 edition.

We would be pleased to receive a copy of your list when you have completed your research.

Yours faithfully,

DCL Williams
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Secretary. *AWs*

STEAMSHIPS WRECKED ON THE AUSTRALIAN COAST.

Details extracted from book "Australian Steamships - Past and Present" by Dickson Gregory (printed 1927) and Departmental files (as at 1.10.1961).

ADMELLA.	360 tons, wrecked off Cape Northumberland S.A. 6th August, 1859. Over 70 lives lost.
AGNES IRVING, P.S.	440 tons. Built 1871. Wrecked at Macleay River, 28th December, 1879.
ALBANY, ex Claud Hamilton	878 tons. Built 1862. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked at Nambucca Heads, N.S.W., 26th March, 1905.
ALDINGA.	466 tons. Built 1860. McMeckan, Blackwood & Co. Wrecked on Bellambi Reef, N.S.W., 22nd January, 1896.
ALERT	243 tons. Built 1877. Huddart, Parker & Co. Foundered near Cape Schank, Vic., 28th December, 1893. Only one survivor.
ALEXANDRA	681 tons. Built 1863. A.S.N. Co. Converted into hulk and later scuttled, near Townsville, Queensland, September, 1905.
ALHAMBRA	642 tons. Built 1855. Formerly P. & O. Co., later of McMeckan, Blackwood & Co. Foundered off Port Stephens, N.S.W., July 1888.
ANTONIO TARABOCCIA. 5851 TONS. BUILT 1956. STRANDED BOUGAINVILLE REEF APPROX. 120 MILES N.E. CAIRNS. 1962.	
ATLAS	4310 tons Soc. Anon Maritime et Commerciale, Geneva. Wrecked off Bougainville Reef, 90 miles N.E. of Cairns, Queensland. Total loss. 1945.
AUCKLAND	533 tons. Built 1863. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked on Ninety Mile Beach, Victoria, 25th May, 1871.
AUSTRALIA	459 tons. Built 1884. U.S.S. Co. Wrecked off the Tasmanian coast, April, 1899.
AUSTRALIA, R.M.S.	6901 tons. P.&O.Co. Wrecked at Port Phillip Heads, and subsequently burnt, 20th June, 1904.
AUSTRALIAN	2838 tons. Built 1896. E. & A. Line. Wrecked near Port Darwin, N.T., 17th November, 1906.
AWAROA	352 tons. Built 1904. Holyman Line. Abandoned in sinking condition, Bass Strait, 1926.
BALCLUTHA	456 tons. Built 1860. Formerly of A.S.N. Co. Foundered with all hands near Green Cape N.S.W. October 1881.
BARWON, P.S.	of Sydney. Wrecked near Cape Bridgewater while en route from Adelaide, April, 1871.
BIRCHGROVE PARK	640 tons. R.W. Miller Sydney. Foundered 1.9 miles off Broken Bay, N.S.W. 2.8.1956.
BLACKBIRD	531 tons. Built 1863. Wrecked on Ninety Mile Beach, Victoria, June, 1878.
BLYTHE STAR	305 tons. Leven Shipping Co. Pty. Ltd. Vessel caught fire and foundered 10 miles north east of Burnie, 17.5.59.

BONNIE DUNDEE 193 tons. Built 1877. Sunk off N.S.W. coast in collision with S.S. "Barrabool," 10th March, 1859. 5 lives lost.

BRISBANE 1503 tons. Built 1874. E. & A. Line. Wrecked near Darwin, 10th October, 1881.

BRITISH MOTORIST 6890 tons. British Tanker Co. Sunk by enemy action, Darwin Harbour, 19.2.42 or thereabouts, Sold to Japanese who removed stern section and towed rest of vessel to Japan for scrap, April 1960.

CAHORS 1254 tons. Built 1883. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked on Evans Head, N.S.W. coast, 10th June, 1885.

CATTERTHUN 2179 tons. Built 1881. E. & A. Line. Foundered off Seal Rocks, N.S.W. 7th August, 1895. 55 lives lost.

CAWARRA 438 tons. Built 1860. A.S.N. Co. Foundered near Nobbys, Newcastle, N.S.W. July 1866. Only one survivor.

CENTENNIAL, ex Albion. 806 tons. Built 1863. Sunk in Sydney Harbour result of collision with S.S. "Kanahooka". Wreck subsequently blown up, 23rd August, 1889.

CHEVIOT 1226 tons. Built 1870. Howard Smith Co. Wrecked off Portsea, Victoria, 19th October, 1887. 25 lives lost.

CITIES SERVICES BOSTON 5343 tons. Cities Services Oil Co., New York. Wrecked on Bass Point, near Port Kembla, N.S.W. Some salvage carried out. 16.5.1943.

CITY OF HOBART 459 tons. Built 1853. Late of T.S.N. Co. Foundered through breaking shaft near Wilson's Promontory 26th July, 1877.

CITY OF LAUNCESTON 400 tons. Built 1862. L. & M.S.N. Co. Sunk in Port Phillip Bay after collision with "Penola," 19th November, 1865.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE 293 tons. Built 1859. H.R.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Newcastle, 12th September, 1878.

CITY OF SYDNEY 750 tons. Built 1853. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Green Cape, N.S.W., 5th November, 1862.

CLAN RANALD 3596 tons. Built 1900. Clan Line. Turret type. Capsized and foundered off Troubridge Point, S.A. 31st January 1909. 40 lives lost.

CLARENCE, P.S. 223 tons. Built 1851. C. & R.R. Co. Wrecked on N.S.W. coast, 30th June, 1872.

CLONMELL 598 tons. Built 1836, wrecked at Corner Inlet, Victoria, 3rd January, 1841.

COLAC 1480 tons. Built 1875. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked on West Australian Coast, near Derby, September 1910.

COLONIST 2286 tons. Built 1889. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked on Oyster Bank, Newcastle, 6th September, 1894.

COOMA 3839 tons. Built 1907. Howard Smith Line. Wrecked on North Reef, Queensland, 7th July, 1926. Wreck subsequently burnt.

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CORANGAMITE	2420 tons. Built 1885. Huddart, Parker & Co., wrecked near Jervis Bay, N.S.W., 6th December, 1886.
CORIO	3346 tons. Huddart Parker, Melbourne. Wrecked on Admella Rock, S.A. 26.2.1951.
CUMBERLAND	8993 tons. Built 1914. F.S.N. Co. Struck floating mine near Gabo Island and beached. Later refloated, and foundered near Green Cape, N.S.W. 1917.
CURRAJONG	603 tons. Built 1875. Late of A.S.N. Co. Sunk in Sydney Harbour, result of collision with S.S. "Wyreema" March 1910.
DANDENONG	575 tons. Built 1865. Howard Smith Co. Foundered near Jervis Bay in great gale. Propeller broke and water penetrated owing to leaking plates, 11th September, 1876. 40 lives lost.
DEEWENT	482 tons. Built 1864. Howard Smith & Co. formerly of T.S.N. Co. Hulk sunk near Townsville Queensland, 1925.
DESPATCH	237 tons. Built 1869. Huddart Parker Co. Wrecked at Lakes Entrance, Victoria, September, 1911.
DEVON	250 tons. Built 1876. Wrecked on Strahan Bar, Tasmania, 20th September, 1894.
DON ISIDRO M.V.	3261 tons. Sydney Goodwin, Darlinghurst, N.S.W. Bombed and sunk in Darwin Harbour 19.2.1942.
DUREENBEE	223 tons. Cam & Sons. Pyrmont N.S.W. Wrecked north of Moruya, N.S.W. 3.8.1942.
EASBY	1489 tons. Built 1873. James Patterson & Co. Struck rock off Victoria coast and beached at Gabo Island, 6th April, 1907. Wreck blown up in February, 1926.
EDDYSTONE	2040 tons. Built 1886. McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co. Wrecked on West Australian coast, September, 1894.
ELAMANG	946 tons. Built 1876. A.S.N. Co. Dismantled, and hulk sunk at Newcastle to form breakwater March 1905.
ESK, ex Vampire	854 tons. Built 1877. T.S.N. Co. Wrecked on Hebe Reef, Tamar Heads, Tasmania, 24th April, 1886.
FEDERAL	2403 tons. Built 1890. McIlwraith, McEacharn Line. Foundered near Ram Head, Vic., with all hands, 21st March, 1901. 30 lives lost.
FERRET	347 tons. Built 1871. A.S.S. Co. Stolen from the Clyde and arrived in Melbourne as India in 1881. Wrecked on Yorke Peninsula S.A. November, 1920.
FITZROY	870 tons. Built 1883. A.U.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Port Stephens, N.S.W., 11th December, 1897.

FITZROY.	342 tons. Built 1912. Wrecked on N.S.W. coast, June 1921.
FLORENCE DEE M.V.	2638 tons. Sydney Goodwin, Darlinghurst, N.S.W. Bombed and sunk off Bathurst Island N.T. 19.2.42.
FRANCIS PRESTON BLAIR.	7184 tons. Department of Air (previously owned by U.S. Government). Wrecked on Saumarez Reef, Queensland, 15.7.45. Valuable radar contact and no possibility of salvage.
FRANKLIN	730 tons. Built 1880. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked on Western Australian coast, near Israelite Bay, April, 1902.
GAMBIER, ex Ocean.	1578 tons. Built 1874. Howard Smith Co. Sunk in Port Phillip Bay, result of collision with S.S. "Easby", 28th August, 1891. 25 lives lost.
GEELONG, ex Thomas Powell	431 tons. Built 1856. Howard Smith Co. Wrecked on Queensland coast, February, 1888.
GLANWORTH	877 tons. Built 1882. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Gladstone, Queensland, 26th January, 1896.
GOTHENBURG.	501 tons. Built 1854. McMeckan, Blackwood & Co. Wrecked on Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, 24th February, 1875. 102 lives lost.
GRAFTON	548 tons. Built 1877. U.S.S. Co. Originally paddle. Wrecked on Strahan Bar, Tasmania, 12th January, 1898. Altered from paddle to screw, 1887.
GREYCLIFFE.	Ferry steamer. Sunk in collision with the R.M.S. "Tahiti", Sydney Harbour, 3rd November, 1927. Great loss of life.
GULF OF CARPENTARIA	2454 tons. Built 1881. Gulf Line. Foundered near Wilson's Promontory, Victoria, 15th September 1885.
GUNGA.	1257 tons. Built 1864. A.S.N. Co. Converted into a hulk and towed to Fremantle, and finally stranded on beach about 1920.
GWYDIR	518 tons. Built 1886. N. & H.R.S.S. Co. Wrecked on N.S.W. coast, 28th November, 1894.
INVESTIGATOR	605 tons. Built 1882. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked at Wardang Island, S.A., April, 1918.
IRON CHIEFTAIN	4812 tons. B.H.P. Co. Ltd. Wrecked at position 33°05' and 151°50'E off N.S.W. coast 3.6.42.
IRON CROWN	3353 tons. Interstate S.S. Pty. Ltd. Wrecked on N.S.W. coast 38°14' S, 149° 37' E. 4.6.1942.
IRON KNIGHT	4812 tons. B.H.P. Co. Ltd. Sunk off N.S.W. coast whilst en route from Whyalla to Newcastle 8.2.43.
IRON PRINCE	1992 tons. Built 1909. Formerly "Bright Wings". Wrecked near Cape Howe, April, 1923.
KANAHOOKA	386 tons. Built 1883. Foundered in Gulf of Carpentaria, 19th January, 1894. 3 lives lost.
KARAMU	934 tons. Built 1912. U.S.S. Co. Foundered off Tasmanian coast, September, 1925.

KARAWEEERA	1613 tons, built 1882. A.S.S. Co. Stranded in Fitzroy River and parted amidships, becoming total wreck, 7th August, 1902.
KARITANE, ex Cavalier	1376 tons. Built 1903. U.S.S. Co. Wrecked on Deal Island, Bass Strait, September, 1921.
KARRAKATTA	2091 tons. Built 1897. W.A.S.N. Co. Wrecked on West Australian coast, March, 1901.
KAWATIRI	453 tons. Built 1882. U.S.S. Co. Wrecked on west coast, Tasmania, August, 1907.
KATOOMBA.	1006 tons. Built 1878. A.S.N. Co. Dismantled and hull sunk at Newcastle Breakwater, February, 1905.
KEILAWARRA	784 tons. Built 1878. Howard Smith Co. Sunk in collision with "Helen Nicoll", near Solitary Island, N.S.W. 8th December, 1886. 35 lives lost.
KERANGIE	1035 tons. Built 1877. J. McIlwraith & Co. Wrecked near Cape Everard, Victoria, 7th February, 1879.
KING WILLIAM THE FOURTH	150 tons. Built on the Thames, 1831. Wrecked on Oyster Bank, Newcastle, July, 1839.
KOOLAMA	4068 tons. W.A. Government. Wrecked at Wyndham W.A. 20.2.1942 ? Bombed and sunk.
KOOMBANA	3668 tons. Built 1909. A.S.S. Co. Disappeared near Port Hedland, Western Australia, 20th March, 1912. All lives lost.
KOONIA.	1091 tons. Built 1898. U.S.S. Co. Wrecked at Sandy Cape, Tasmania, June, 1919.
KOWABRA	2125 tons. Aust'n. S.S. Pty. Ltd. Wrecked off Queensland coast between Bowen and Brisbane 24.4.43.
KWINANA	3283 tons. Built 1892. Formerly "Darius" of A. Currie Line. Destroyed by fire and subsequently stranded at Rockingham Beach, near Fremantle, October, 1911.
LADY MILDRED	2180 tons. Built 1902. Wrecked near Wilson's Promontory, 14th February, 1909. (<i>Waters Bay</i>).
LINDUS	1679 tons. Built 1881. Huddart Parker & Co. Wrecked on Oyster Bank, Newcastle, N.S.W. 4th June, 1899.
LORD ASHLEY	650 tons. Built 1857. Wrecked near Newcastle, N.S.W., September, 1877.
MACEDON	826 tons. Built 1870. Howard Smith Co. Disposed of later and wrecked off Western Australian coast, 22nd March, 1883.
MACUMBA	2526 tons. Aust'n United Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. London. Off N.T. coast (Arnhem Land) 11°20' S; 134° 38' E. 6.8.43.
MAITLAND P.S.	880 tons. Built 1870. N. & H.R.S.S. Co. Totally wrecked near Broken Bay, N.S.W., 6th May, 1898. 21 lives lost.

MAREEBA ex Harport	1747 tons. Built 1898. A.U.S.N. Co. Wrecked on Stockton Beach, near Newcastle, N.S.W. 31st July, 1908.
MARLOO, ex Francesco Crispi	2628 tons. Built 1891. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked on Sandy Island, Queensland, 1914.
MECCA	937 tons. Built 1873. Wrecked on Thursday Island, Torres Straits, while en route from Hong-Kong to Sydney, 24th December, 1878.
MEIGS U.S.A.T.	7451 tons. U.S. Maritime Admin'n. Bombed and sunk in Darwin Harbour 19.2.42. Subsequently sold to Japanese and salvaged for scrap.
MERKSWORTH	270 tons. Built 1874. Foundered off Nobbys, Newcastle, 7th May, 1898. Only three survivors.
MERYLIN	239 tons Merilyn Ltd. Grounded on Goose Island 24.11.58. Vessel subsequently blown up.
MILDURA	2217 tons. Built 1901. U.S.N. Co. Wrecked on West Australian coast, June, 1907.
MONUMENTAL CITY	768 tons. Built 1852. First steamer to cross Pacific (California to Sydney). Wrecked near Mallacoota Inlet, Victoria coast, 15th May, 1853.
MYOLA	260 tons. Built 1913. Howard Smith Co. Foundered off N.S.W. coast, April, 1919.
NATONE	430 tons. Ulverstone Shipping Co. Beached at Wide Bay west of Double Point Lighthouse 24.1.59. Abandoned to Underwriters,
NELSON	649 tons. Built 1876. Huddart, Parker & Co. Formerly of W.S.N. Co. Struck Porpoise Rock, Tamar, River, Tasmania, and sank, July 1890.
NEMESIS	1393 tons. Built 1880. Huddart Parker & Co's first interstate steamer. Foundered with all hands in great gale, off N.S.W. coast, 10th July, 1904. 31 lives lost.
NEPTUNA	5952 tons. Norris Joseph Merrett, Lae, N.G. Bombed and sunk Darwin Harbour 19.2.1942. Sold to Japanese and salvaged for scrap.
NEW GUINEA	2674 tons. Built 1884. McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co. Wrecked during fog at Green Cape, N.S.W., February, 1911.
NORFOLK	5310 tons. Built 1900. F.S.N. Co. Destroyed by fire, beached on Victorian coast and soon became total wreck, 8th November, 1914.
NYORA	306 tons. Tug. Built 1909. Huddart Parker & Co. Foundered off Cape Nelson, Vic. July 1917. One survivor.
OMEO	789 tons. Built 1858. McMeckan, Blackwood & Co. later sailing ship owned by Howard Smith Co. Converted into hulk and finally wrecked on beach near Fremantle.
ORION	214 tons. Built 1900. Wood. Holyman Line. Foundered in Bass Strait, with all hands, May 1908.

~~ORIZABA~~, R.M.S. 6298 tons. Built 1886. Pacific S.N. Co. Struck rocks at Garden Island, W.A., during haze caused by bush fires, and became total wreck, 17th February, 1905.

~~OZONE~~, P.S. 572 tons. Port Phillip excursion steamer. Built 1886. Dismantled and sunk near St. Leonard's, Port Phillip Bay, 1926.

~~PEARY~~ U.S. Destroyer. U.S. Government. Bombed and sunk Darwin Harbour 1942. Subsequently sold to Japanese and salvaged for scrap.

~~PERICLES~~ 10,925 tons. Built 1910. Aberdeen Line. Struck an uncharted rock near Cape Leeuwin, W.A., and sank, 31st March, 1910.

~~PERTH~~ 499 tons. Built 1863. A.S.S. Co. Formerly the "Penola". Wrecked on West Australian coast, 17th September, 1887.

~~PHOENIX~~ 212 tons. Built at Sydney 1846, with engines from "Sophia Jane" (Australia's first steamer) installed. Wrecked at Clarence River Heads, N.S.W., 14th April, 1852.

~~PORTMAR~~ 5551 tons. Calmar S.S. Corp. U.S.A. Bombed and sunk in Darwin Harbour 19.2.42. Raised and later torpedoed off Queensland coast.

~~QUEENSLAND~~ 2263 tons. Built 1875. E. & A. Line. Sunk in collision with S.S. "Barrabool", near Wilson's Promontory, 3rd August, 1876.

~~RANELAGH~~ 836 tons. Built 1881. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Bundaberg, Queensland, January, 1898.

~~RIVERINA~~ 2800 tons. Built 1887. Lund Line. Wrecked at Ram Head near Gabo Island, Victoria, 26th January 1890.

~~RIVERINA~~ 4758 tons. Built 1905. Huddart, Parker & Co. Stranded near Gabo Island during heavy weather and subsequently abandoned, 17th April, 1927.

~~ROBERT J. WALKER~~ 7180 tons. U.S. War Shipping Administration. Wrecked off Moruya River, N.S.W. 25.12.44.

~~RODONDO~~ 1119 tons. Built 1878. Howard Smith Co. Wrecked off West Australian coast, 6th October, 1894. 4 lives lost.

~~ROYAL SHEPHERD~~ 331 tons. Built 1853. Formerly of T.S.N. Co. Sunk off Sydney Heads, July, 1890.

~~RUFUS KING~~ 7176 tons. Sydney Goodwin, Darlinghurst, N.S.W. Wrecked at Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island, Queensland. Half ship only, other half has been salvaged.

~~SAROS~~ 3304 tons. Australian S.S. Pty. Ltd. Wrecked on rocks at Cape Everard 25.12.37.

~~SAXONIA~~, ex Sirius. 358 tons. Built 1856. Wrecked on Bellambi Reef, N.S.W., 17th May, 1896.

~~SINGAPORE~~ 1700 tons. Built 1874. E. & A. Line. Wrecked near Mackay, Queensland, February, 1877

SOUTHERN CROSS	641 tons. Built 1864. T.S.N. Co. Wrecked on N.W. Coast, Tasmania, 22nd February, 1889.
SOVEREIGN	214 tons. Built 1840. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked in Moreton Bay, Queensland, 4th March, 1847.
TARAMUNG	1281 tons. Built 1880. Jas. Patterson & Co. Foundered with all hands off N.S.W. coast, 31st May, 1891.
TASMAN	721 tons. Built 1873. T.S.N. Co. Foundered near Hypolite Island, Tasmania, 30th November, 1883.
TEKAPO, ex Cape Clear	2439 tons. Built 1881. U.S.S. Co. Wrecked at Maroubra Bay, N.S.W., 16th May, 1899.
TELEGRAPH P.S.	367 tons. Built 1854. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Cape Perpendicular, N.S.W., 9th October, 1867.
TENTERDEN	1339 tons. Built 1883. A.U.S.N. Co. Wrecked at McDonnell Bay, S.A., 23rd December, 1893.
THISTLE	200 tons. Built 1840. H.R.S.N. Co. (later known as A.S.N. Co.) Sold in June 1859. Wrecked at Port Albert, Victoria, 24th December, 1859.
TIME	3322 tons. Austn. S.S. Pty. Ltd, Melbourne. Aground on Corsair Reef, Port Phillip 23.8.1949.
TIME	2575 tons. Built 1890. Howard Smith Co. Wrecked at Beachport, S.A. January 1911.
TUGGERAH	749 tons. Built 1912. Foundered in gale off New South Wales coast, May, 1919.
VICKY	760 tons. United Salvage Pty. Ltd. Wrecked off Victorian coast 38° 41' S; 147° 38' E. 25.6.56.
WENDOUREE	1640 tons. Built 1882. Huddart, Parker & Co. Wrecked on Oyster Bank, Newcastle, 20th July, 1898.
WILLYAMA	2704 tons. Built 1898. A.S.S. Co. Wrecked at Marion Bay, S.A., April, 1898.
WOLLONGBAR	2005 tons. Built 1911. N.C.S.N. Co. Broke away from jetty at Byron Bay during great gale and totally wrecked, 14th May, 1921.
WOLLONGBAR	2239 tons. North Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Wrecked on beach at Byron Bay, N.S.W. 29.4.43.
WOONONA	643 tons. Built 1875. Wrecked in Fitzroy River, Queensland, 17th October, 1893.
WOTONGA	997 tons. Built 1876. A.S.N. Co. Wrecked near Port Macquarie, N.S.W., 2nd January, 1882.
WYRALLAH	302 tons. Built 1887. Sunk in collision with S.S. "Dilkeria" at Port Phillip Heads, 8 April, 1924.
YANDRA	918 tons. Coast Steamships Ltd. Grounded South Neptune Island, S.A. 24.1.59. Abandoned to Underwriters.
YARRA YARRA P.S.	556 tons. Built 1851. A.S.N. Co. Lost with all hands near Newcastle, 15th July, 1877.

~~YONGELA~~

3664 tons. Built 1903. Adelaide S.S. Co. Left Mackay, Queensland, for Townsville, 23rd March, 1911, and never heard of afterwards, until discovered off Cape Bowling Green in 1958. 142 lives lost.

YOU YANGS
ex Kief

672 tons. Built 1856. Howard Smith pioneer interstate steamer. Wrecked near Cape Willoughby, S.A. 15th June, 1890.

~~ZEALANDIA~~

6683 tons. Clth. Government (Naval Service) Bombed and sunk in Darwin Harbour 19.2.42. Subsequently sold to Japanese, & salvaged for scrap.

VERGULDE DRAEK
Gilt Dragon

Netherlands Government ? Wrecked near Lancelin Island, W.A. 28.4.1656. Carrying gold and silver. Some salvage carried out August/September, 1957.

~~WILLIAM DAWES~~

7176 tons. Sydney Goodwin, Darlinghurst, N.S.W. Wrecked near Merimbula, N.S.W. 22.7.42.

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